

OWSLEY TESTIFIES.

BEGINNING OF THE DEFENSE IN THE MAY TRIAL YESTERDAY.

DENIES ALL DIRECT CHARGES.

THE EX-RECORDER PUZZLED IN THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

An Array of Democratic Politicians Ready to Testify for the Second Ward House—Wallace Miller to Be Put On by the Defense—Other Witnesses.

The most of the time yesterday in the John May trial at Lexington was taken up with the testimony of ex-Recorder of Voters Owsley, who was on the stand three hours in the morning and until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He denied everything tending to prove any part of the conspiracy, and made himself out to be a pure, white innocent, martyred to establish a popular fancy in Kansas City, that fraudulent elections prevailed in 1892 and 1894. He made many concessions on cross-examination, however, directly opposite to the statements made during his direct examination. He made his story a flimsy one to the jury and bystanders, who did not put much credence in it. He was cross-examined by the defense, who were careful not to implicate anyone, but the men who have turned state's evidence, upon whose testimony the case is being tried, when the grand jury made him a defendant in the election cases by indicting him for forging the election returns. He then gave up his search and began to make his own case.

The defense was reinforced yesterday morning by the appearance of many witnesses, who came from Kansas City on the morning train. Among them were several county officials and some prominent citizens of Kansas City, who will testify for May. Among them were County Clerk J. W. McCarty, Probate Judge J. G. Guilford, ex-City Clerk J. J. Shannon, William Sullivan, ex-Chief of Police, and John G. McGuffey, assistant chief of the fire department. Timothy Duffney, a fireman, Frank Graham, city clerk, and Deputy Sheriff Tom Carroll.

What May's Witnesses Will Do. What can be the purpose of all these people will almost certainly be made plain in a small portion of them were put on the stand yesterday. Among them were several of the well-known negroes spoken of in Wednesday's Journal, who have been kept here for the purpose of being used by John May and whose purpose it is to disprove Bradbury's testimony and assert as to John May's good character. One of Mr. May's attorneys said yesterday afternoon that the defense will close its case and that the case will be closed by the testimony of the witnesses on the stand in his own behalf, going on this afternoon. He said that the case will be closed by the testimony of the witnesses on the stand in his own behalf, going on this afternoon. He said that the case will be closed by the testimony of the witnesses on the stand in his own behalf, going on this afternoon.

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THE TARIFF CRISIS.

ANOTHER DAY OF IMPETUOUS DEBATE AND STORMY COLLOQUY.

REPUBLICANS AT LOGGERSHEADS.

SILVERMEN OBJECT TO BEING DRIVEN OUT OF THE PARTY.

Senator Allen Offers to Give Six Populist Votes for a Free Silver Amendment—Offers a Compromise Bill.

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CONTEST VOTE TO-DAY.

HOUSE TO SAY WHETHER TARNSEY MAY STAY IN A LITTLE LONGER.

OR WHETHER HE GOES OUT NOW.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION GIVEN OVER TO DEBATING THE CASE.

Mr. Tarnsey Makes a Plea in His Own Defense—Two Republican Members—Judge Burton Shows the Futility of Delay.

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ONE OF THEM A MISSOURIAN.

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